

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

Amendment No. 35: Limits the full-time equivalent employment at the Government Printing Office to 3,800 by the end of the fiscal year instead of 3,550 as proposed by the House and 3,900 by the end of the fiscal year as proposed by the Senate.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 36: Appropriates \$374,406,000 for salaries and expenses, General Accounting Office as proposed by the Senate instead of \$392,864,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees direct that the General Accounting Office downsizing plan made necessary by the level of funding provided incorporate privatization of administrative activities to the maximum extent and utilize the services of private accounting firms, and other private sector experts in carrying out audit, financial analysis, and program evaluation activities. The conferees direct that the fiscal year 1997 budget proposal contain a separate section which documents this policy, together with comparisons to current practices.

Amendment No. 37: Deletes a provision inserted by the Senate providing an advance appropriation for fiscal year 1997 of \$338,425,400, and \$6,100,000 of reimbursement received. The conferees agree that the intent is to achieve a 25% reduction over the two year period of fiscal years 1996 and 1997.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 38: Changes a heading as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 39: Restores a provision proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate which transfers claims and judgments activities to the executive branch effective June 30, 1996.

Amendment No. 40: Changes a section number and amends section 732 of Title 31, giving authority to the Comptroller General to establish reduction in force regulations for GAO as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 41: Changes a section number and amends section 753 of Title 31, removing from the GAO Personnel Appeals Board their authority to stay a reduction in force as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 42: Deletes a provision inserted by the Senate giving the General Accounting Office authority to offer incentives to employees who retire or resign on or before September 30, 1995. The authority is contained in H.R. 1944, the fiscal year 1995 emergency supplemental and rescissions Act.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 43: Restores a provision proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate which transfers personnel and unexpended balances for security equipment design and installation from the Architect of the Capitol to the Capitol Police.

Amendment No. 44: restores a section number.

Amendment No. 45: Adds a subsection inserted by the Senate regarding the Administrative Conference of the United States. The conference agreement complies with the intent of the Congressional Accountability Act to study the application of certain laws to the General Accounting Office, Library of Congress, and the Government Printing Office. In the event the Administrative Conference is not funded, the conference agreement provides that the study will be undertaken by the Office of Compliance.

Amendment No. 46: Deletes a provision proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate that would have authorized the Provost Marshall at Ft. Meade to police the 100 acre parcel assigned to the Legislative Branch.

Amendment No. 47: Deletes a provision proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate that would have transferred the Botanic Garden to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Amendment No. 48: Changes a section number.

Amendment No. 49: Changes a section number and inserts a Senate provision amending Public Law 101-302 regarding Senate artwork.

Amendment No. 50: Deletes a sense of the Senate provision relating to members of the Senate press galleries.

Amendment No. 51: Deletes a Senate legislative provision regarding the selection of Federal Government contractors.

Amendment No. 52: Deletes a sense of the Senate provision regarding the Senate legislative schedule.

Amendment No. 53: Deletes a provision stating findings and sense of the Senate provision regarding the war in Bosnia.

Amendment No. 54: Deletes a Senate legislative provision repealing section 3303 and amending section 2302(b)(2) of Title 5, regarding prohibitions against political recommendations relating to Federal employment.

Amendment No. 55: Deletes a legislative provision inserted by the Senate regarding reductions in facility energy costs and inserts three provisions: 1. to specify the law enforcement authority of the House Sergeant at Arms; 2. to clarify the existing authority of the Committee on House Oversight to consolidate or combine representational allowances of Members of the House of Representatives and to prescribe regulations with regard to allocation and expenditure of such allowances; and 3. to establish an account to pay awards and settlements as authorized under section 415 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995. The conferees direct that the Architect of the Capitol, the Librarian of Congress, the Public Printer, and the Comptroller General include in their fiscal year 1997 budget submissions proposals to achieve reductions in facility energy costs. The conferees are aware that the Architect of the Capitol has an extensive energy retrofit program in effect, which has been fully coordinated with the Congress and the Committees on Appropriations. Those savings may be included within the required proposal.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 1996 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1995 amount, the 1996 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 1996 follow:

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1995	\$2,390,554,700
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1996	2,617,614,000
House bill, fiscal year 1996 .	1,725,698,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1996	2,190,370,000
Conference agreement, fiscal year 1996	2,184,856,000
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1995	-205,698,700
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1996	-432,758,000
House bill, fiscal year 1996	+459,158,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1996	-5,514,000

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ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, JULY 31, 1995

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Monday next for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT, 1930

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration in the House of the bill (H.R. 1103) entitled "Amendments to the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930".

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

Mr. DE LA GARZA. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I yield to the distinguished gentleman from California [Mr. POMBO].

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Texas for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, the House Committee on Agriculture was pleased to unanimously report H.R. 1103 as amended to the House on June 28, 1995, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H.R. 1103 is a collaborative effort between the House Committee on Agriculture, USDA, the fruit and vegetable and retail industry to modernize, streamline, and strengthen the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act.

Briefly, H.R. 1103 includes provisions to phase retailers and grocery wholesalers out of the license fee payment in